



2023 NATIONAL APPELLATE DEFENDER TRAINING

January 17-20,
2023

Ralph L. Carr
Colorado
Judicial Center

2 E 14th Ave.
Denver, CO 80203

The 2023 National Appellate Defender Training (ADT) will offer an intensive, four-day virtual learning experience.

ADT is designed specifically for attorneys who represent indigent defendants in criminal and delinquency appeals in the state and federal court systems. This national skills training brings together court and appellate public defenders at the state and federal levels, assigned counsel, contract defenders, and Criminal Justice Act private attorneys for a multi-day program.

ADT objectives: 1) To assist appellate defense advocates in writing and delivering quality appellate briefs and writs, to improve the quality of appellate advocacy in the United States Supreme Court and other state and federal courts, 2) To provide a supportive national community for state and federal appellate advocates. This is the only appellate defender conference in the nation where participants work on their own real cases, not just hypothetical problems.

▶ Registration Rates

- **Members** - \$800 (Join and save \$100)
- **Non-Members** - \$900

▶ Enrollment

Enrollment is restricted to attorneys engaged in or about to become engaged in the appellate defense of criminal or delinquency cases. Public defenders, assigned counsel, contract defenders and CJA attorneys will receive priority.

▶ Hotel Information

Sleeping Rooms are available at:

Element Denver Downtown East
1314 Elati Street
Denver, Colorado, 80204
Reservations: 888-236-2427

The Group rooming list or individual reservations must be received no later than December 17, 2022.

The Appellate Defender Training will be taking place at the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center and sleeping rooms will be available at the Element Denver Downtown East. The hotel is offering a special group rate of \$99 (plus taxes & fees) for our conference. You must make reservations by December 17, 2022.

Check-in time is anytime after 3:00 p.m.
Checkout time is 12:00 p.m.

The Element Denver Downtown East is located in the Golden Triangle Art District our Downtown Denver hotel and is right around the corner from the Colorado Convention center, Cherry Creek Shopping Center, and plenty of restaurants and entertainment options. Keep up with daily routines and make use of the world-class fitness center. The open concept guestrooms feature fully-equipped kitchens, the signature Heavenly Bed® and free Wi-Fi. Free Continental and Full American Buffet.

Denver International Airport (DEN) - approx. 23 miles and 30-40 minutes travel time.

Parking:

Hotel offers self parking for \$18 per day

Hotel Amenities:

- Complimentary wireless high speed internet access
- Complimentary full hot breakfast
- Full service bar with a daily happy hour from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- 24-hr fitness center
- Complimentary bikes to borrow
- Fully-equipped kitchenettes

▶ Travel Information

Denver International Airport

Distance from property: 25 Miles
Phone number: +1 800-2472336

Alternate Airport Transportation

Super Shuttle

▶ Track and Programming Information

- Advanced Track
- Federal Track
- Juvenile Track
- Dependency Track
- General Track

▶ Schedule Overview

Tuesday, January 17th

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. MST	Registration
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Why This Matters: Client-Centered Representation
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Storytelling: Bringing your Case to Life
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Developing a Theory and Brainstorming your Case
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Small-Group Session

Wednesday, January 18th

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. MST	Litigating Racial Injustice
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Small-Group Session
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Persuasive Brief Writing
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Small-Group Session

Thursday, January 19th

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. MST	Style Matters: Creating an Editing and Review Process
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Small-Group Session
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Developing Balance and Well-Being in Your Practice
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Small-Group Session

Friday, January 20th

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. MST	Oral Advocacy
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Small-Group Session
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wrap Up
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	General Session Luncheon: Petitioning a Higher Court

2023 NATIONAL APPELLATE DEFENDER TRAINING



NLADA
National Legal Aid &
Defender Association

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Registration is available
online. Visit nlada.org
for more details.

Return Forms Before
December 21, 2022

NLADA
Attn: ADT Training
P.O. Box 79083
Baltimore, MD 21279

Questions?

Contact the Lifelong Learning Team
at registration@nlada.org

Cancellation

Registration cancellations must
be received in writing and sent to
registration@nlada.org no later than
December 12, 2022. Cancellations
and refunds are subject to a \$75
administrative charge. After the
deadline, registrations fees are
transferable, less a \$75 administrative
charge, to another NLADA training
event scheduled before December
21, 2021, but they are not refundable.
Substitutions may be made at any
time prior to the event. Please notify
NLADA of substitutions in writing.

Membership

Please direct membership inquiries to:
membership@nlada.org

Location

All Meetings will be hosted at:
Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center
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Sleeping Rooms are available at:

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Registration Information

Name: _____ Your Pronoun: _____

Badge Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

Organization City, State, Zip: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

CLE Jurisdiction: _____, _____, _____

Special Needs: Audio Disability Visual Disability Other: _____

Current Position: Chief Defender Staff Supervisor Non-lawyer Manager
 Public Defender Assigned Counsel

Number of appeals argued : _____ Number of appeals filed: _____

Choose Your Track

- Advance Track** - Supreme Court Appeals
- Appellate Skills Track** - Choose a group below:
 - General Skills Juvenile Dependency Federal

Registration Fees

- NLADA Member \$800** (Join and save \$100)
- NLADA Non-Members \$900**

Total \$: _____

Payment Method

- Pay online at nlada.org/eweb**

Credit card payments must be submitted through our secure online system.

NLADA does not accept credit card payments through mail, email, fax, or phone.

- Mail a check with this form** Mail form to P.O. Box 79083, Baltimore, MD 21279-0083

- Purchase order** Email Purchase Orders to registration@nlada.org

Include the contact information of the person who will process the payment:

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Purchase Order #: _____